

Her Son Among the Mourners.

After more than 40 years of devoted community life, says the Catholic Union and Times, Buffalo, Sister Mary Monica, of the Order of St. Joseph, has gone to receive the rich reward earned by her piety and faithfulness to duty. The funeral Mass of the beloved religious was celebrated last Saturday morning in the chapel of Mt. St. Joseph's Academy, the Right Rev. Mgr. Baker, V. G., officiating. Among the mourners was one who bore a relationship rarely in evidence at the funeral of a nun. This was the son of Sister Monica, Hon. Dennis P. Flynn of Okla.

After the death of her husband Mrs. Flynn entered the convent of St. Joseph, but Mother Church did not require a double sacrifice, and the little child and his loving, pious mother were never far apart until the boy had reached manhood. Even then the successful Dennis P. Flynn, did not permit a year to pass without visiting his mother and giving her the consolation of seeing that her prayers were helping him "to keep the faith."

HOLY SEE GRANTS NEW PRIVILEGES.

The Holy Father has given a new proof of his deep interest in the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. In order to incite the clergy to help in the work, he has granted, by a decree of Feb. 1. 1908, to all priests who collect alms for the work or who are themselves special Members of the Society the privilege of applying the Croisier Indulgences to Rosaries. (An Indulgence of 500 days for each "Our Father," and "Hail Mary," applicable to the souls in Purgatory.)

This is the singular favor heretofore held by the Croisier Fathers and now granted to the Clerical helpers of the Propagation of the Faith. It is only necessary, therefore to apply to any priest who is a Director of the Society or a special benefactor thereof to secure the blessing for the Rosary.